

Koch states that this revised tariff sheet is filed to comply with the Commission's Order Granting Rehearing issued September 17, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-244-002. As directed, Koch states that it has revised the tariff sheets to reflect that Koch may give notice of the commencement of the right of first refusal process to the customer at least 120 days but not exceeding 150 days prior to the expiration of the contract.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-320-001]**

**Koch Gateway Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Proposed Change in FERC  
Gas Tariff**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that on September 19, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective August 31, 1996:

Second Revised Sheet No. 103

Koch states that the revised tariff sheet is being filed to correct an administrative error. In Koch's negotiated rate filing, Docket No. RP96-320, Koch did not make its revisions to the correct tariff sheet. Koch states that it is inserting the approved language on the appropriate sheet so that the tariff will be correct and not making any other changes.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission

in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. MT96-30-000]**

**Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of  
Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that on September 20, 1996, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 20, 1996:

Third Revised Sheet No. 130  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 131

Mid Louisiana states that the purpose of the filing of the Revised Tariff Sheets is to comply with § 250.16 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 250.16(b)(1)) to update the tariff for listing of shared personnel and facilities.

Pursuant to Section 154.7(a)(7) of the Commission's Regulations, Mid Louisiana respectfully requests waiver of any requirement of the Regulations in order to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective October 20, 1996, as submitted.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-199-000]**

**Mississippi River Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Informal  
Settlement Conference**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on October 2, 1996, and October 3, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen M. Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Russell B. Mamone at (202) 208-0744.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-199-003]**

**Mississippi River Transmission  
Corporation; Notice of Proposed  
Changes In FERC Gas Tariff**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that on September 17, 1996, Mississippi River Transmission Corporation (MRT) moved into effect certain rates and revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1.

MRT states that it has moved to place into effect as of October 1, 1996 the rates set forth in tariff sheets identified as MRT's Primary Tariff Sheets. Alternatively, MRT has moved to place into effect Alternative Tariff Sheets which, should the Commission not accept MRT's Primary Tariff Sheets, MRT requests be permitted to go into effect October 1, 1996.

MRT states that both its Primary and Alternate Tariff Sheets reflect the rate mitigation the Commission ordered MRT to reinstate for two firm transportation customers and the elimination of adjustments initially proposed by MRT, but rejected by the Commission, intended to reflect MRT's projections of future firm contract demand reductions and the availability of storage capacity. *Mississippi River Transmission Corp.* 75 FERC ¶61,095 (1996) and 75 FERC ¶61,317 (1996). However, MRT's Primary Tariff Sheets

include MRT's currently effective gathering rates, as approved by the Commission in MRT's prior Section 4 rate proceeding, since the commission has acted on only one of MRT's pending requests to abandon its gathering facilities. MRT further states that its Alternate Tariff Sheets exclude all gathering charges but are being submitted with the qualification that if the Commission elects to permit the Alternate Tariff Sheets to go into effect, then the Commission provide MRT with a mechanism that will permit MRT to recover those costs for which MRT is currently awaiting abandonment authorization.

MRT states that a copy of its motion and the accompanying tariff sheets have been served on all of its customers, the State Commissions of Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois, and all persons on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP96-199-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. CP96-788-000]**

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Application for Abandonment**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1010 Milam Street, Houston, Texas 77252-2511 filed, in Docket No. CP96-788-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for permission and approval to abandon by sale to the Belden & Blake Corporation (Belden & Blake), the current producer, the remaining facilities, excluding a dehydration unit, associated with the Chautauqua Gas Pipeline, located in Chautauqua County, New York, all as more fully set forth in the application

which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee relates that the facilities to be sold consist of approximately 52,000 feet of 6-inch, low pressure ASDM 2513 plastic pipeline located in the towns of Ripley and Mina, Chautauqua County, together with all pumps, meters, measuring devices, valves, fittings, housings, tubing, foundations, machinery, structures, including a steel building measuring 12 feet x 13 feet x feet, personal property, fixtures and equipment, and a tract of land of approximately 1.85 acres.

Tennessee states that the Chautauqua Gas Pipeline was installed in 1984 by a third party as a New York State-jurisdictional gathering facility intended for the gathering of gas dedicated to Tennessee under a Gas Purchase and Sales Agreement between Tennessee and the producer. Further, Tennessee says that on December 31, 1991, after several changes in ownership, Tennessee acquired the facilities pursuant to Tennessee's Part 157, Subpart F, blanket certificate. Tennessee relates that on November 22, 1994, Tennessee and Belden & Blake executed a letter of intent whereby Belden & Blake would purchase, subject to FERC approval, the Chautauqua Gas Pipeline facilities, excluding a dehydration unit (to be transferred separately at a later date) and two 500 horsepower compressors. Tennessee says that on December 16, 1994, in Docket No. CP95-121-000, Tennessee filed a request for authorization to abandon, by resale to a third party for salvage, the two 500 horsepower compressors. Tennessee states that on May 23, 1995, the Commission issued its order approving Tennessee's request. Tennessee removed the two compressors and Belden & Blake subsequently installed its own compression.

Tennessee asserts that the proposed abandonment by sale to Belden & Blake of the remaining facilities is in the public interest and will not result in the loss of gas service to any existing or future transportation customer since the Chautauqua Gas Pipeline will remain in service and connected to Tennessee's interstate pipeline service.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 15, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act

(18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Tennessee to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP96-308-001]**

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;  
Notice of Compliance Filing**

September 24, 1996.

Take notice that on September 16, 1996, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), submitted for filing to as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective on September 1, 1996:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 209D  
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 209E  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 209F  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 209G  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 209H  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 209I  
Second Revised Sheet No. 305  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 593C  
Substitute Original Sheet No. 593D

Tennessee states that it is making this tariff filing in compliance with the August 30, 1996 Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued in Docket No. RP96-308-000, approving, on a pilot basis, use of third party providers to provide a firm swing